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To the folks working on the Microsoft anti-trust case,

As a taxpayer and voter, I am outraged that the Microsoft anti-trust case is in jeopardy of ending in a sweetheart settlement.

Whenever Microsoft bundles new applications into their operating system, competition is stifled. This pattern of behavior has been repeated for years with disastrous consequences for companies trying to

Unless the anti-competitive behaviors outlined in the finding of fact are addressed, then all my tax dollars are wasted, and a dangerous signal is sent that any large company that can afford high-roller lobbyists and deep-pocket campaign contributions can get off with a slap on the wrist.

The country's information infrastructure is vulnerable to cyber-attack due to our over-reliance on Microsoft products. If there were real competition in the marketplace, Microsoft would be motivated to fix its buggy software before it is released.

Please finish the job! Please see to it that meaningful behavioral remedies are put into place. Competition is the American way!

Sincerely,  
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